dead bodies into the river Ganga is also being contemplated by the UP State Government.

4. *Calcutta:*

Calcutta Metropolitan Development Authority has a scheme for 100 per cent coverage of sullage and sewerages treatment and disposal with World Bank assistance.

The measures outlined above, on completion help in reducing the pollution loads now entering the Ganga.

The recently initiated research studies under integrated River Ganga Project in association with various Universities along River Ganga will help in formulating guidelines for effective implementation of Pollution abatement measures.

Reporting to the UPSC about the vacancies to be filled up in Ministries/Departments

1689. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRI S. W. DHABE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Union Public Service Commission has brought to the notice of Government the continued lapse on the part of various Ministries/Departments in not reporting to it in time the number of various posts under the Government of India that were to be filled up through recruitment by the Commission; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken by Government to avoid such lapses on the part of various administrative Ministries in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) The Union Public Service Commission have, from time to time through their annual reports brought to the notice of the Government lapses on the part of various Ministries/Departments in not reporting the approximate number of vacancies for publication in the Commission's notice of their examinations for information of prospective candidates. In this connection, attention is invited to para 11(V) of the latest Annual Report (33rd Report) of the Commission which was laid on the Table of the House on 2nd May, 1984.

(b) Instructions have been issued from time to time to all Ministries/Departments impressing upon them the need for reporting the vacancies to the Commission in time. The latest instructions to this effect were issued in April, 1984.

Display of Fancy Number Plates by Vehicle Owners in Delhi

1690. SHRI M. BASAVARAJU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to launch a drive against all those vehicle owners in Delhi who display Fancy number plates;

(b) whether Government also propose to order vehicle owners to display their vehicle numbers in front as well as the rear sides of their vehicles as a precaution against hit and run cases; and

(c) if so, by when Government are likely to enforce this order?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH): (a) to (c) Under the Delhi Motor Vehicle Rules, the display of registration number in front as well as in the rear of vehicles is mandatory. Special drives are launched by the Delhi Traffic Police from time to time for ensuring compliance of the traffic rules. During the current year upto 31-7-84, 7,221 persons driving vehicles with defective/fancy number plates have been prosecuted.